GSC-6 Irregular Warfare Sub-Working Group 3 Outbrief

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The overall classification of this briefing is: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO
Group 3: Top Impediments

- **Problem:** No clear or common understanding of the concept (inside and outside DOD)

- **Discussion:**
  - Impedes DOD IW planning, training, education, organization, and IA integration efforts
  - Term ’warfare’ itself impedes effective implementation/execution within the interagency
  - Leverage the expertise of our partner nations

- **Recommendation:** Incorporate IW into existing school curricula and create a DOD IW Center of Excellence
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Problem: No unity of effort for Irregular Warfare within DOD

Discussion:

- Need guidance/direction for disparate DOD IW efforts
- Management of capabilities across the services
- Lack of unified direction impedes DOD IW planning, training, education, organization, and IA integration efforts

Recommendation: Designate and resource an IW Proponent within DOD
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Problem: Current limitations of GPF

Discussion:
- Institutionalizing current capabilities
- Training GPF for IW
- Task Organization
  - Structure changes/increase
- Regionally orienting forces
- Risk acceptance and mitigation
- Sustainability
- C2 interoperability (Joint, multi-national and multi-agency)

Recommendation: Compare capabilities to requirements and determine what shortfalls exist
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- **Problem:** Capability and capacity limitations of IA Partners

- **Discussion:**
  - Update national security strategy to include IW (i.e. NSC-68 like)
  - Little strategy and planning expertise; no resource request mechanism
  - Incorporate into DOD planning processes
  - Educate Interagency partners’ leadership on IW at senior service colleges
    - Staff the SOF chair at senior service colleges
  - Legislation/Funding as a forcing function for IA integration
  - More IA partners into Military orgs (i.e. AFRICOM)

- **Recommendation:** group 2?